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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Gottlieb et al.

Appln. No.: 10/038,527

Filed: January 2, 2002

For: Methods for Identifying Cells in a Path in a Flowchart and for Synchronizing Graphical and Textual Views of a Flowchart

Attorney Docket No: 10342-13

Examiner: R. Pitaro

Art Unit: 2174

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Attached is/are:

Transmittal Letter (1 page in duplicate); Response to Restriction Requirement and Record of Interview
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No additional fee is required.
 Small Entity.
 An extension fee in an amount of \$ _____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND
RECORD OF INTERVIEW

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 21, 2004, Applicants elect to pursue Group I without traverse.

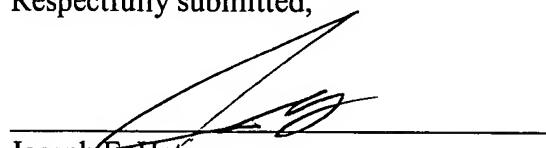
As discussed during the telephone interview between the Examiner and the undersigned attorney on November 19, 2004, Group I should include Claim 88 (which the Examiner stated

was missing from the Group I listing in the Restriction Requirement due to a typographical error), and non-elected Group II should contain only Claims 43-55 (as the other claims in that group were cancelled in the previously-filed Preliminary Amendment).

If the Examiner has any questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (312) 321-4719.

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